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EXAMINING GROUP 2132
Docket No.: 826.1547

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasutsugu KURODA, et al.

Serial No. 09/327,477

Group Art Unit: 2132

Confirmation No. 5479

Filed: June 8, 1999

Examiner: Abdulhakim NOBAHAR

For: ELECTRONIC DATA STORAGE APPARATUS WITH KEY MANAGEMENT FUNCTION
AND ELECTRONIC DATA STORAGE METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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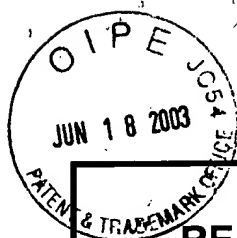
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on June 18, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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AF 2/132**REPLY/AMENDMENT
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Attorney Docket No.	826.1547
Application Number	09/327,477
Filing Date	June 8, 1999
First Named Inventor	Yasutsugu KURODA, et al.
Group Art Unit	2132
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00
Examiner Name	Abdulahakim NOBAHAR

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	- 24 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 7 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of June 18, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):

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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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